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REPORT OF THE CHRONICLER.

PRINCIPAL LOCAL EVENTS OF THE YEAR 1905.

The Chronicler submitted the following report:

1905.

Jan. 7. William P. Richards appointed surveyor of the District vice H. B. Looker, deceased.

Mar. 23. Police regulation requiring property owners to remove ice and snow from the sidewalks declared invalid by the court of appeals.

" 26. Sunday issue of the Star newspaper begun.

Apr. 26. Movement started to erect an auditorium building.

" 26. Changes in the names of streets in the northern section beyond the old urban limits announced.

" 26. Casualty Hospital enters its new building.

" 27. Change in the system, so that local taxes are deposited in local banks instead of in the U. S. Treasury.

" 28. District population by police census found to be 322,445.

May 22. Eckington Presbyterian Church corner stone laid.

June 6. Cotton statistics scandal made public.

" 27. L. E. McComas succeeds M. F. Morris as judge of the court of appeals.

" 30. Introduction of typesetting machines in the Government Printing Office investigated.

July 11. Movement started for retirement pensions for government employees.

" 12. D. W. Baker appointed District Attorney to succeed Morgan H. Beach resigned.

Aug. 21. Filtration plant of city water system placed in use.

" 22. Thomas E. Waggaman indicted for embezzlement.

Oct. 1. Citizens' welcome to President Roosevelt on his return from his summer home.

" 6. Alexander R. Mullowney appointed judge of the police court vice C. F. Scott, deceased.
" 13. Henry L. West appointed District Commissioner to succeed himself.
" 17. Executive order allowing summary dismissals in the departmental service.
" 30. Young Men's Christian Association's new building dedicated.
Nov. 1. New ferry line to Alexandria started.
" 28. Change in the date of inauguration favored at a meeting of the national committee.
" 11. Aulick Palmer appointed U. S. Marshal to succeed himself.
" 14. National City Bank begins business.
" 18. American Security and Trust Co. removes to its new building.
" 18. Centennial celebration of the establishment of public schools in the District.
" 27. Rev. John Gordon resigns as president of Howard University.